

CREATIVE WRITING IN ENGLISH LESSONS

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Abstract: *This article addresses the issue of increasing student motivation for writing in English language classes and developing language competence in learners. The article analyzes writing and written speech in modern foreign language teaching methods, considers the use of creative writing and its advantages in foreign language lessons. It also provides examples of different types of written creative tasks used in foreign language teaching. The main focus of the article is on developing the creative potential of high school students.*

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In the modern world, the phenomenon of creativity is becoming increasingly important in various fields, including education. It acquires particular relevance in the context of the development of the linguistic personality of a child, for whom creative language activity is an important tool for understanding the world. In the context of modernization of the educational system, the task of schooling is to update the content and methods of teaching, as well as to form a competent and motivated individual. This cannot be done without relying on the child's inherent creativity and without activating his creative potential.

In the process of teaching students of language departments, various types of creative writing are used. Tasks to develop writing skills may vary in complexity, volume and form.

At the initial stages of training, the form of creative tasks may not be directly related to the disciplines being studied, but focus on developing general writing skills.

"One of the most popular forms of creative writing among junior students is keeping a diary," says Svetlana Anatolyevna Pitina, Alexander Dmitrievich Shcherbov. For several months, students record events and emotions associated with them in it. [1]

A difficulty in checking diaries may be the reluctance of some students to share their experiences. The disadvantages that are often encountered are:

The primitiveness of the events and emotions presented.

Repeats in the description.

Important:

To stimulate students to a deeper and more imaginative description of their experiences.

Develop their reflective skills.

Teach the correct construction of text and the use of various stylistic means.

Examples of other types of creative writing:

Writing essays on various topics.

Creation of short stories, poems, scripts.

Writing letters, articles, blogs.

Keeping a travel diary.

Using various forms of creative writing allows you to:

Increase motivation to learn the language.

Develop creative abilities and creativity.

Improve your grammar, punctuation and spelling skills.

Expand your vocabulary.

Learn to express your thoughts and feelings in writing.

The introduction of creative writing into the educational process contributes to more effective language acquisition and the formation of communicative competence of future specialists. [2]

Conditions for successful teaching of creative writing:

An atmosphere of creative freedom: students should feel relaxed and not afraid to make mistakes.

Positive atmosphere: It is important to maintain interest in the writing process and encourage any attempts at creativity.

Availability of samples: Students should have access to sample texts from different genres.

Methods of teaching creative writing:

Using visual aids: posters, pictures, photographs.

Application of sound visualization: children's songs, instrumental music, sound of nature.

Game forms of work: competitions, quizzes, games.

Application of creative writing:

In the early stages of learning: helps develop language skills and encourages creativity.

In classes with different groups of students: promotes individualization of learning and unlocking the potential of each child.

Important:

Provide students with sample texts: this will help them master the structure and linguistic features of various genres.

Use a variety of teaching methods: this will make the learning process more interesting and effective.

Creative writing is an effective tool that allows you to develop language skills and increase motivation to study language and unleash the creative potential of students. [3]

Other types of creative tasks:

Hole Punch technique: Students cut words from texts and then create new sentences or stories from them.

Unusual comparisons: Students come up with original comparisons for various objects or phenomena.

Technique II: Students write short stories using only 11 words.

Haiku: Students write short verses in the style of Japanese poetry.

Utaki: Students write short lyric poems consisting of five lines.

Performing multi-level creative tasks:

Develops students' creative abilities.
Increases their self-esteem.
Forms cooperation skills.
Creates an opportunity for self-expression.
Focuses on success.[4]

Using a variety of creative tasks in foreign language lessons allows you to make the learning process more interesting and effective, as well as helps students better understand the material.

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